



Data Sheet 10

Application compatibility

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Nearly all of the latest versions of existing applications will run without any significant problems on the Risc PC. Of the few remaining applications some will need a different configuration, a few will need upgrading and a small number will not run at all. Every Acorn Risc PC will be shipped with an application called !Products. This is a database giving you information about running current RISC OS applications on the Risc PC.



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To use !Products

Load it onto the icon bar. Click on the loaded icon and the product information window will be displayed.

You can find out about a particular application either by

clicking on the Find button and entering its name or the name of the company which makes it, or by simply dropping the application icon onto the window.

Information about the application will be displayed - whether or not it has been tested, and if so, how it runs. Any configuration changes recommended are detailed, and if an upgrade is necessary, details given on how to obtain one.

Information is included on about 850 software titles.

The latest versions of existing software can be divided into the following categories in respect of its performance on the Acorn Risc PC.

Works perfectly or with minor restrictions

This is by far the largest group, representing about 85 per cent of

software titles published for RISC OS 3 Version 3.1. In some cases there may be minor imperfections, such as menu options being out of line because a proportional font is now used in them, but otherwise they are fully functional.

Acorn Risc PC Product Compatibility Database

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Company: Computer Concepts Ltd
Address: Gaddesden Place, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
Postcode: HP2 6EX Phone: 0442 63933 Fax: 0442 231632
Product title: ArtWorks - CD Version
Program name: Artworks
Status: No problems Version tested: 1.50
Comment: To upgrade from Artworks to the CD version, return Disc 1, quoting your serial number and including a cheque for £29.00+VAT.

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Upgrade required

In these cases (about ten per cent of titles) an upgrade to the existing software will be required, and the publisher has indicated that may be made available.

Works with configuration change

This group covers about two per cent of titles, where small changes (such as resizing the WimpSlot, for example) can be made by the user to make the application run satisfactorily.

Will not work

This group comprises about three per cent of existing titles. These will not work on the Risc PC, although it is possible upgrades may become available later.

In addition to the help given in !Products, the Utilities directory on the hard disc of the Risc PC contains a number of new modules for Acorn software (Advance, DDE and PC Soft for example), plus some software patches from third-party software publishers for their own products.

Other applications

Old versions of applications, those running under the 6502 (BBC) Emulator and those used with double-width expansion cards (which cannot fit inside the case of the Risc PC) are not listed in !Products and not included in the survey above. These will not run on the Risc PC.

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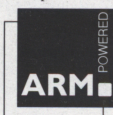
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